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Visit Thirsk Town

Showcasing the

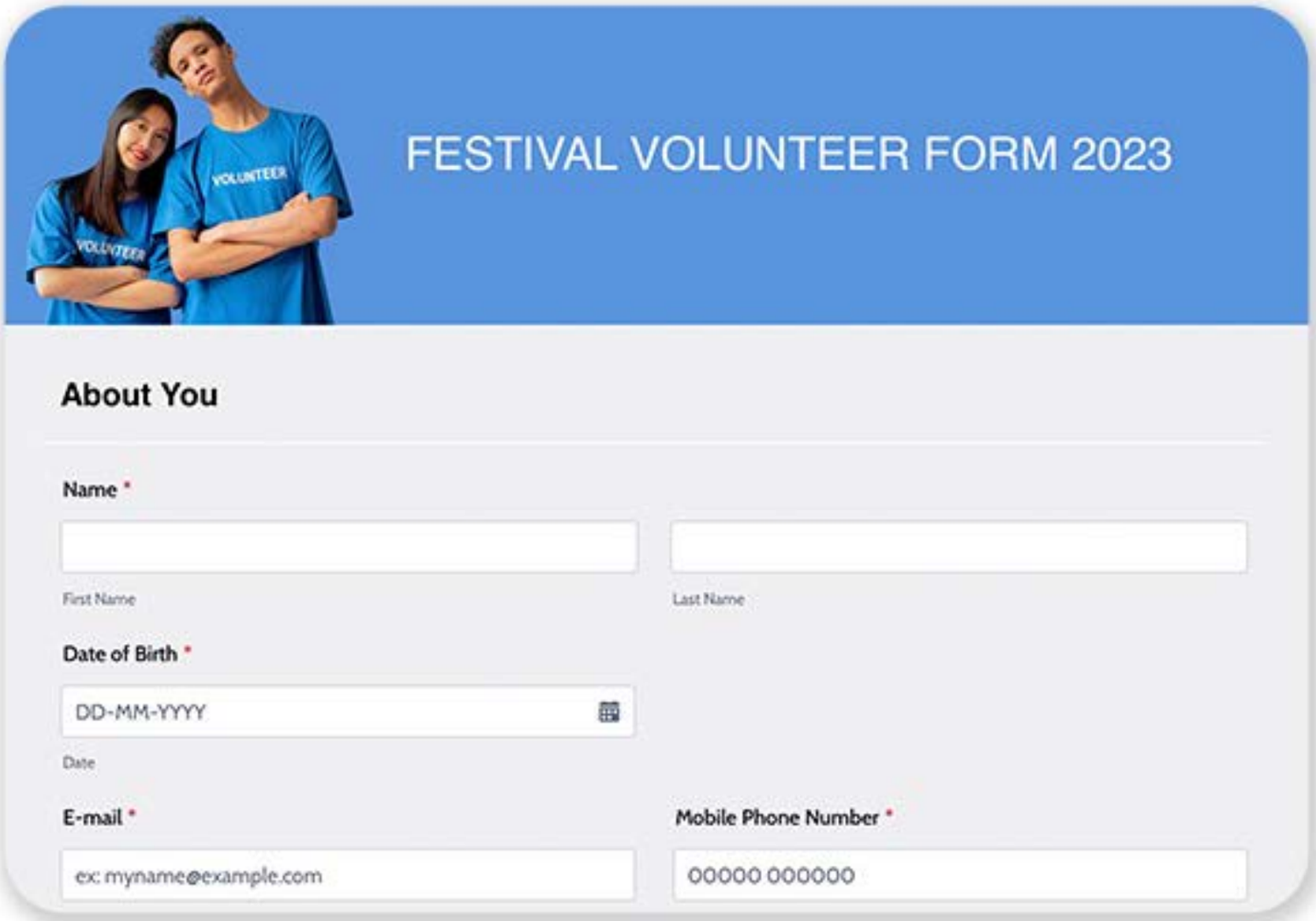
people, businesses, activities, culture, countryside and architectural gems found in Thirsk & North Yorkshire

Hello .....

In this month's newsletter, we are reminded of the numerous initiatives in Thirsk and the surrounding villages that aim to foster a strong sense of 'community.' But what do we mean by 'community'? It's a unique opportunity for the local population to connect and share 'a sense of place' through various conversations. Thirsk has a lot to be proud of and discuss.

These conversations cover a wide range of topics, from flower arranging to health, well-being, and pastoral care, and everything in between. We hope to cover some of these in future Visit Thirsk Town newsletters.

Of course at the heart of any successful community are the dedicated volunteers - an army of individuals in the area who help organize and run many of these community-based events throughout the region.

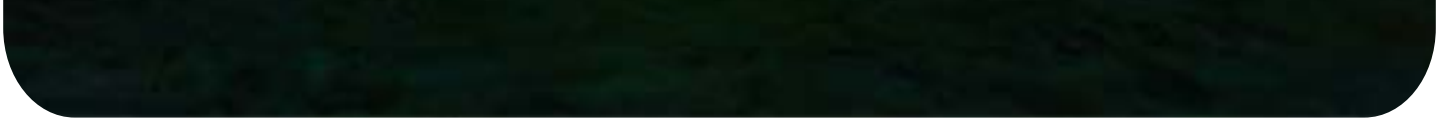


In this months November issue we're putting a spotlight on the Thirsk & Sowerby Festival an annual celebration of music, the arts, entertainment, and artisan stallholders. This event takes place every August. If you're interested in volunteering and becoming part of this showcase event as a volunteer, please do fill out the events volunteer form by clicking on the button below.

Volunteer Here

Events across November ..

Starting Wednesday 1st November 2023



Hugo Dalton Ceres Light Drawing. Thirsk Hall Sculpture Garden YO7 1PL .This winter Thirsk Hall will be illuminated with the help of artist Hugo Dalton. Dalton has worked with major institutions such as the Chateau Versailles; The Fitzwilliam Museum; Blenheim Palace and the Royal Opera House to create captivating drawings which are projected onto the interior and exterior walls. For more information click here

Thursday 2nd November 2023

Willow Robin. Rural Arts, The Courthouse. Using simple weaving techniques, learn how to create your very own willow robin! Join Wendy from Twigs & Sprigs at Thirsk Rural Arts and learn the art of weaving. For more information click here

Thursday 2nd November 2023

Christmas Floral Demonstration. Sowerby Parochial Hall, The Flatts, Sowerby YO7 1JG. The Sowerby Flower Club will be demonstrating special Christmas Floral by David Ryland entitled 'With Christmas In Mind' starting at 2pm. For more

information click here

Friday 3rd November 2023

FREE Game Quest Pre Launch Gaming Session. Blacksmiths Yard, YO7 1ET. To coincide with the launch of a brand new gaming school here in Thirsk aimed at mentoring and cultivating young gaming talent, Game Quest are offering a FREE (test) gaming session for all 10-12 year olds featuring networked PCs and an array of thrilling games. Immerse yourself in the ultimate gaming experience with friends or fellow enthusiasts. For more information and to book your place click here

Friday 3rd November 2023

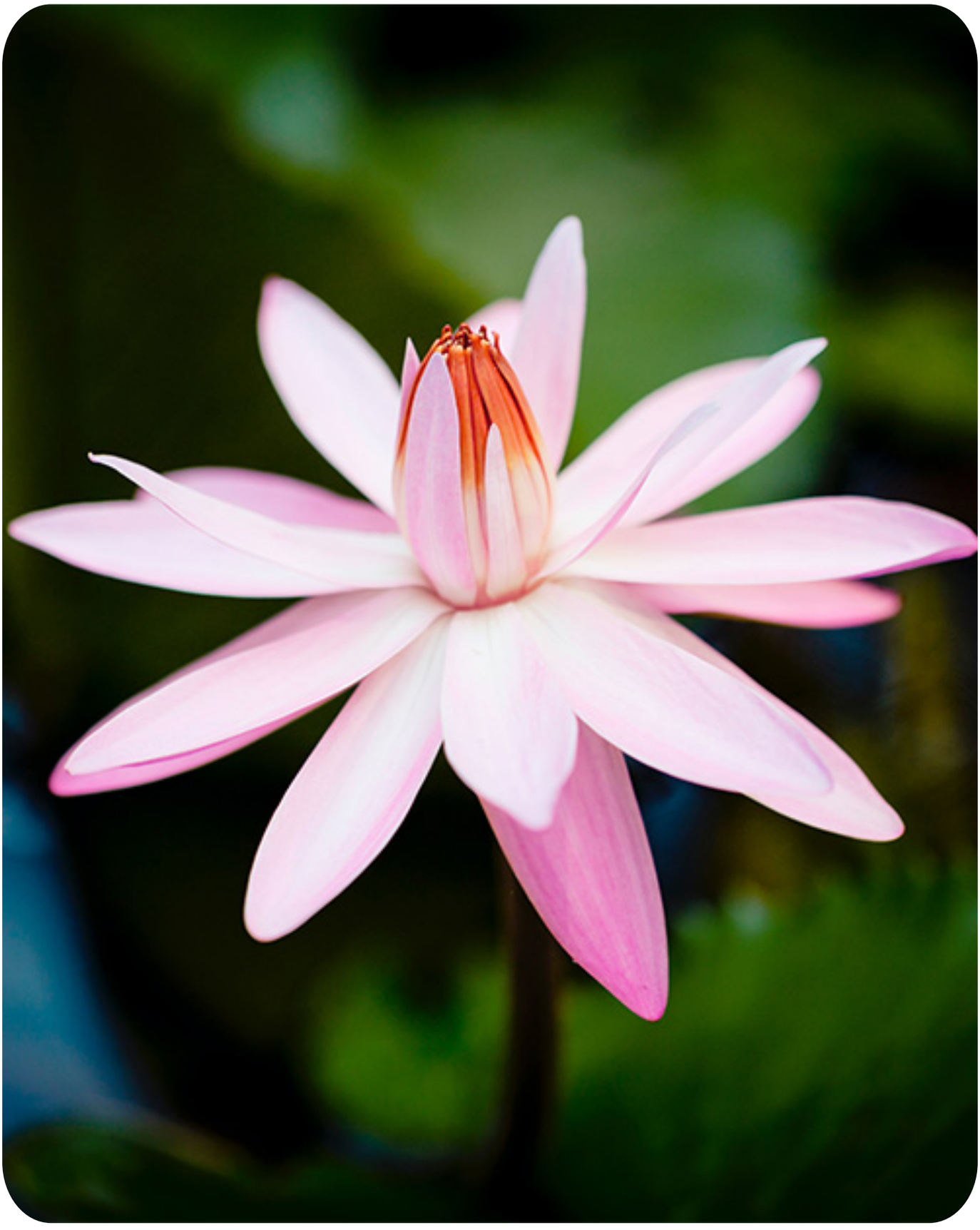
The Extraordinary Time Travelling Adventures of Baron Munchausen. Jackanory meets ‘Whose Line is it Anyway?’ In this award-winning family show, where top comedians tell extravagant improvised stories. There will be pirates and princesses, sword fights and spacemen - all completely and irrefutably true!. For more information click here

Sunday 5th November 2023

Thirsk Farmers Market. Thirsk Market Place YO7 1EY. Unlike other markets all our stallholders are local independent businesses who grow, rear or produce the food or drink on their stall. They're passionate about what they do and it shows. 9am

to 2pm. For more information click here

Tuesday 7th November 2023



Wellbeing for Body, Mind & Spirit. Holy Rood House, Centre for Health & Pastoral Care, 10 Sowerby Rd. Thirsk. YO7 1HX. This event is for anyone living with low energy, chronic fatigue or Long-Covid. Helen Warwick, Creative Therapist & Chaplain, will be offering healing ways to find a life-giving path through fatigue, physical & psychological symptoms, grief, loss & change of lifestyle For more info click here

Tuesday 7th November 2023

Candle Making Workshop. East Thirsk Learning Resource Centre YO7 1DN. A Free candle making workshop from 10:00am till 12:00noon. For more information click here

Wednesday 8th November 2023

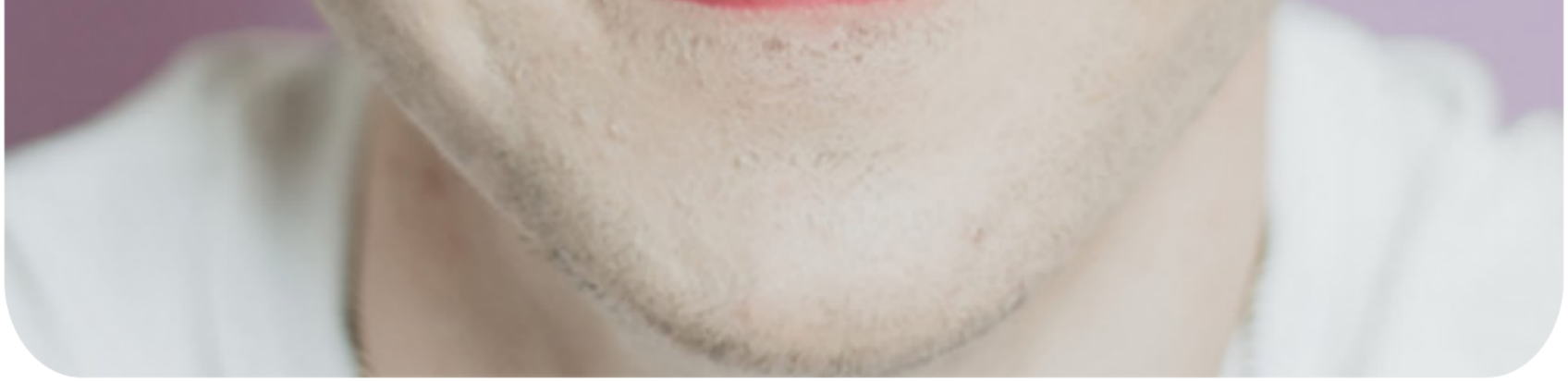
A Taste of Art: Relief Carve Clay Plaque. Rural Arts, 4 Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS. Create your very own relief carved clay plaque in this Taste of Art workshop. You will explore a variety of ceramic techniques including creating pinch pots, joining using slip, carving into your piece. Additionally, glazing and finishing techniques will be explored to finish off your piece. For more info click here

Friday 10th November 2023

Scratch Night Autumn 2023. Rural Arts, 4 Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS. Storytelling, spoken

word and poetry. Four up-and-coming artists share their new work in an evening compered by Henry Ray. Support each show to develop by sharing your feedback on the night. Part of Rural Arts' commitment to emerging artists. Starts 7.30pm. For more info click here

Wednesday 15th November 2023



Hilarity Bites Comedy Club. Rural Arts, 4 Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS. A fast-paced evening with three top comedians. Host Pete Otway is a "devastatingly funny" (Chortle) former BBC New Comedy Award finalist. Joining him on the bill is the darkly set-deprecating Sam Serrano (pictured) and the surreal imagination and witty wordplay of Noel James. 7.30pm start. For more info click here

Thursday 16th November 2023

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Cello Recital by James Halsey. St Oswald's Church, Front St, Sowerby, Thirsk YO7 1JG. A solo cello recital by James Halsey of Bingham Quartet.

Event starts at 7.30pm. £10 on the door. For more info click here

Friday 17th November 2023

Another Winter's Tale. Thirsk and Sowerby Town Hall, Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QR. A ghostly new play with live music. A show for all audiences and a journey through the shortest days, with tales of deepest winter from across Europe, Japan and much nearer to home. For more info click here

Saturday 18th November 2023

Lino-Cut Wrapping Paper. Rural Arts, 4 Westgate, Thirsk YO7 1QS. Design your own intricately carved linocut stamps to hand decorate paper rolls using our professional tools and inks. Use your paper to wrap your presents and add that an extra level of thoughtfulness when gifting loved ones this ChristmasFor more info click here

Sunday 19th November 2023

Artisan Market. Thirsk Market Place YO7 1EY. Locally-produced arts & crafts, food & drink. A diverse, quality, shopping experience that celebrates independent producers and makers. 10am-3pm. For more info click here

Friday 24th -26th November 2023

Thirsk Christmas Fayre. Thirsk & Sowerby Town

Hall, Westgate, Thirsk, YO7 1QR. Stallholders, cafe and Santa. A limited number of stalls are still available on Friday 24th (4.00-7.30pm ish) & Sunday 26th (10-3pm). £30 per stall please Facebook message to book. 10am- 3pm. For more info click here

Friday 24th November 2023

Xmas Lights Switch On Event. Thirsk Market Place, YO7. Once again the team at YO1 radio will be supporting the Xmas Light Switch on event with the help from Chris & Jayne as part of their Saturday morning brunch show. Another fantastic opportunity to support the town and it's xmas lights. For more info click here

Saturday 25th November 2023

Mowbray Singers Concert, St Oswald's Church, Front St, Sowerby, Thirsk YO7 1JG. The programme will feature the ever-popular Gloria by Vivaldi and Schubert’s sublime Mass in G. In addition, special guest soloist Megan Crozier will perform Vivaldi's Oboe Concerto in B-flat and the strings will play an arrangement of Ständchen (Serenade). For more info click here

Wednesday 29th November 2023

Hand Painted Wooden Decorations. The Old Courthouse, YO7 1QS. Within this workshop you will be creating your very own hand-painted wooden ornaments, ready for the festive season. Carefully paint onto wooden slices with different seasonal themes befogging adding ribbon for that finishing touch. Take your ornaments home with you to gift to friends or to adorn your Christmas tree. For more info click here

Submit Your Event Here

Testimonials ..

Don't just take our word for it - why not head on over to our video wall and select from a plethora of testimonial's from the residents and visitors that have shared advice, things to do etc

Click on the image above to watch Ian Hunter from the Thirsk Bowman, share with us why he loves attending the Thirsk & Sowerby Festival. In this the first year that the Thirsk Bowman are taking part in this years event he talks about the growing interest in archery. We also hear about Ian's love for chocolate, pork pies and of course his home county of North Yorkshire.

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